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For Immediate Release Contact: LaCee Bartholomew (435) 590-5392 Thursday June 15, 2006, 11:00 a.m.

CEDAR CITY, UTAH? The Buckskin fire which is burning 20 miles east of Kanab, Utah was ignited yesterday and has grown to approximately 1200 acres. This fire is burning in pinion, juniper, and logging slash. Cause of the fire in under investigation.

Interagency resources on scene include: Smokejumpers, 7 engines, 5 hand crews, 2 water tenders, and 1 helicopter.

Yesterday, winds did create control problems for the fire. Today?s winds could cause the fire to threaten power lines in the area. However, at this time the fire is not threatening lines